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SUBJECT: SWEDISH-POLISH RELATIONS: THE GIEREK VISIT

REF: STOCKHOLM 2789, 2763 AND 2762

1. MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR LEIF LEIFLAND HAS GIVEN ME HIS COMMENTS ON THE GIEREK VISIT. HE SAID THE CHIEF EMPHASIS WAS ON ECONOMIC ISSUES, PARTICULARLY ON TWO SPECIFIC ISSUES CONCEALED BENEATH BLAND REFERENCES IN THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE TO "EXPANSION OF INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION" AND "POSSIBILITY OF COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ELECTRIC POWER."

2. THE POLES ARE PROPOSING MAJOR JOINT VENTURE WITH VOLVO IN TRUCK MANUFACTURE. POLES AND SWEDES DISCUSSED, INCONSLUSIVELY, SO LEIFLAND IMPLIED, MODALITIES OF ORGANIZATION IN TERMS OF OWNERSHIP, MARKETING, ASSIGNMENT OF SWEDISH ENGINEERS AND CONFIDENTIAL

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EXECUTIVES. IMPORTANCE OF THIS TOPIC WAS NOT STRESSED PUBLICLY, BUT WAS SIGNALLED BY FACT THAT GIEREK VISITED VOLVO HEADQUARTERS AT GOTHENBERG.

3. SECOND POLISY PROPOSAL WAS FOR TRANS-BALTIC CABLE BY WHICH COAL-FUELED POLISH POWER STATIONS COULD FURISH ELECTRICITY TO SOUTHERN SWEDEN. AGAIN, DISCUSSIONS ON MODALITIES WERE INCONCLUSIVE. AGREEMENT WOULD OBVIOUSLY RAISE QUESTION OF WISDOM OF INCREASING SWEDISH DEPENDENCE ON WARSAW PACT COUNTRY FOR ENERGY, BUT ANSWER FROM SWEDISH EXPERTS IS THAT PROJECT WOULD INVOLVE ONLY AS MUCH ENERGY AS WOULD BE PRODUCED BY ONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION. THUS INTERFERENCE WITH SUPPLY WOULD DO LITTLE DAMAGE.

4. LEIFLAND DOWNPLAYED IMPORTANCE OF FAILURE OF PARTIES TO AGREE ON COAL DELIVERIES. HE SAID THAT DIFFERENCE PER TON BETWEEN POLISY AND SWEDISH OFFERS WAS \$15. ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT STILL ACHIEVE AGREEMENT.  
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